

### **3:00 PM Liberty Mine, Evansville, IN**

**What:** This is a surface and highwall mining operation, which opened in 2012

**Who:** Steve Chancellor Host, White Stallion Energy Alliance

**Background:** White Stallion has more than 550 employees, including 80 full time at Liberty. Preparations for extraction began at Liberty Mine in 2012. In 2015, Alcoa/ Vigo Coal filed for a state permit to add 470 acres to the mining operation. This is because a currently idled Alcoa Aluminum Smelter is restarting 13 miles away, which is welcome news to rate payers as smelting is energy intensive compared to residential utilities.

- Coal Plant Retirements: Two Indiana based utilities, Vectren and NiSource, were the first two utilities to announce major coal plant retirements attributed to ELGs and CCRs.
- Coal Combustion Residuals: WSE and others would like a three-year extension to comply with the new law.
- Alcoa's Warrick Power Plant: There is a SO2 issue at the power plant.
- CSAPR Update: Indiana is disproportionately impacted by the new rule. WSE filed a reconsideration petition in late 2016.

#### **Attendees/ Bios:**

Steve Chancellor, Chairman

- Recently acquired four coal companies in the last 16 months
- Producing 6.5 million tons in the Illinois Basin
- Previously founded and owned Black Beauty Coal Company, the largest held privately coal company in the U.S., which he sold to Peabody in 2005.
- Founded several successful ventures in the transportation, insurance, food and plastics industries.

Rashid Hallaway, Partner

- Equity partner in White Stallion and serves as the company's Washington representative.
- Founded HHQ Ventures with former Congressman Ben Quayle (R-AZ), which is a DC based consulting and lobbying firm

Mark Sebree, Senior Vice President

- Best surface miner in America
- More than 30 years of experience with Black Beauty, Peabody and now White Stallion Energy

Alcoa Attendees

- Ed Hemmersbach, VP of Rolled Products
- Brad Marrs, Warrick Power Plant Manager

- Laurie Shelby, VP of Environment
- Sonya Elam, Director of Government Relations

#### Utility Industry

- Don Gulley, President of Southern Illinois Power Cooperative (SIPC), Chairman of Prairie State who filed re-consideration petition regarding Williamson County non-attainment one hour SO<sub>2</sub> ozone